

Notices of Rulemaking Docket Openings

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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Agriculture - Animal Services Division
Article and its heading: 1, Ratites
Section numbers: Undetermined at this time.
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Department proposes to set up a new program to regulate the ratite industry. This program governs slaughterhouses wishing to deal with ratites and also includes fees charged to producers for inspection service. The rules establish slaughterhouse registration procedures and fees, slaughterhouse facility requirements, ante-mortem inspection procedures, slaughter inspection procedures, post-mortem inspection procedures, and pathological conditions.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
Not applicable.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Formal Rulemaking Advisory Committee:
1 A.A.R. 1673, September 22, 1995
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4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Shirley Conard, Rules Specialist
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Department will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
The Department will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
It is anticipated that the initial drafting and informal comment period will be completed by the end of October 1995. The proposed rulemaking package should be ready for publication in the *Register* by the middle of December and the public hearing held in January 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Agriculture - Plant Services Division
Article and its headings: 2, Quarantine
Section numbers: Undetermined at this time.
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Department proposes to amend the colored cotton rule to correct deficiencies in the current rule relating to gin trash disposal, motes (in relation to rendering all seed sterile by crushing), transportation contamination, and colored cotton and colored seed cotton disposal.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
Not applicable.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:
The Department will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
The Department will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:
Unknown.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. Title and its heading: 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Economic Security - Social Services
Article and its heading: 67, Adoption Subsidy Program (to be renamed)
Section numbers: R6-5-6701 through R6-5-6711 (to be repealed); new Sections undetermined.
2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:
The Department plans to repeal 6 A.A.C. 5, Article 67, entitled "Adoption Subsidy." This Article is very out-of-date; contains matters not appropriate for rules, such as Sections for "objective" and "authority"; and does not reflect the Department's current practices for operation of the adoption subsidy program. The current Article also does not reflect statutory changes regarding payment on non-recurring adoption expenses.
The new rules will include definitions, a description of available assistance, eligibility criteria, interpretations of statutory requirements, the application process and procedures, the methodology for determining the amount and nature of the subsidy payment or form of assistance, duties of recipients, and an appeal process.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
Not applicable.
3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:
None published.
4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:
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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:
From the present until the close of record, which has not yet been determined.
The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings yet.
6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:
The Department has just begun drafting the revised rules. The Department expects to have a draft available for informal review by December 1995. The Department will circulate the draft to interested parties for informal review and comment during the first months of 1996. The Department hopes to file proposed rules with the Secretary of State by spring of 1996.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Title and its heading: 7, Education
Chapter and its heading: 2, State Board of Education
Article and its heading: 8, Compliance
Section numbers: R7-2-808 through R7-2-810
2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:
A.R.S. § 15-802.01 requires the Board to adopt rules prescribing procedures for students schooled in the home to participate in interscholastic athletic competition. The Board is preparing to consider alternatives and options related to home-schooled students participating in interscholastic athletic competitions.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
Not applicable.
3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:
None published.

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4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Board will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, on or before January 5, 1996.

The Board will accept oral comments as follows:

Date: January 22, 1996

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: State Board of Education
1535 West Jefferson, Room 417
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

Consideration of Proposed Rule: October 23, 1995

Public Hearing: January 22, 1996

Consideration for Adoption: January 22, 1996